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## VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

**Wet and Dry Goods,**

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

## TO BE RENTED,

*And possession given the 1st of February next,*

THE Dwelling-House at present occupied by Mr. Alexander Kerr. The dwelling part may be rented with the Store and Cellar or separately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or in his absence, to Mr. David Wilson Scott.

BERNARD GHEQUIERE.

January 14.

## Ten Dollars Reward.

I Hereby offer the above Reward for Discovering one Hair Trunk, containing one Tea Urn, red and black stripes, one Mahogany Case, with two drawers, carved round—also, a quantity of Books, lost in shipping from hence to Baltimore, on application to

R. WALTON, Baltimore.

January 14. 3

## John Foster

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,

A large supply of

**GROCERIES,**

In addition to his former stock, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or produce.

November 19.

## To Rent

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,

a convenient two-story frame

**Dwelling-House, Kitchen,**

&c. adjoining Mr. M'Clean's bake-house.—For terms apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1799.

## *WANTED TO HIRE,*

For the ensuing Year,

A Black MAN, who is a good House-Carpenter, and can be recommended for sobriety and industry. The hire will be paid in advance, if required. Enquire of JEREMIAH MOORE, Fairfax county, or JOHN MOORE, Alexandria.

December 10.

## Hay in Bundles

FOR SALE BY

*W. HARTSHORNE & SON.*

December 21,

## Potomack Company.

THE Stockholders are requested to attend a General Meeting, at the Union Tavern, in George-Town, on Monday the 20th day of January next, on business of the first importance to the useful improvement of finishing the Navigation and Locks at the Great Falls on Potomack River.

The President and Directors are anxious to contract for a number of Black Labourers by the year. Any one of the Subscribers will be ready to receive proposals immediately for the year ensuing. Having obtained the sanction and aid of the state of Maryland, they have no doubt of being able to make punctual payment for their contracts.

JAMES KEITH, President.
JOHN MASON,
W. H. DORSEY,
JOHN LAIRD,
J. CLAPHAM,
} Directors.

George-Town, December 10, 1799.

## Thompton & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

**Fall Goods;**

Also, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

☞ WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Wash, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

## ☞ NOTICE.

AN Election for Fifteen Directors of the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, will be held at the Court-House, in said Town, on the 15th day of January next.

JAMES B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.

December 19.

*Form of Voting by Proxy.*

——— do hereby nominate and empower ——— to attend at the meeting of the Subscribers to the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, on the 15th day of January next, then and there, for me, and in my name, to vote for Fifteen Directors of said Company.—Given under my hand, this ——— day of

N. B. The above must be subscribed before two witnesses.

## American Manufactory.

The Subscribers offers for sale a quantity of

**WINDOW GLASS,**

from the Boston Manufactory, of different sizes. The quality of which is superior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a constant supply of this article, and will furnish any quantity of (sizes) from 6 by 8, to 12 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be supplied by orders being left with the subscribers.

Aug. 20.

## JOHN FOSTER,

*Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,*

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cogniac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20d Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
WhiteChapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe-blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

## Thomas Smith,

King Street, next door below Mr. Marsteller's Vendue Store,

IS NOW LANDING,

From on board the sch'r Tryall, capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,

A fresh and general supply of

**Groceries & Liquors;**

Part of which are the following, which he will sell at the most reduced prices:

15 Bags of best green Coffee
20 Boxes of best Spanish segars
A large supply of Hamilton and Son's snuff in bottles
Philadelphia soap in boxes
Madder, arinetto, glue, copperas
Stone brimstone, indigo, hair-powder
Mustard, &c. &c.

ALSO,

20 Half qr. casks of Malaga wine
10 do. do. Sherry of a superior qual.

He daily expects a large quantity of mould and dipt Candles, and has on hand the remainder of Irish Linen, he brought with him from Ireland in the Fall of '98.

November 19.

## FOR SALE,

**A House and Lot,**

Situated in Wales's alley, near the Brewhouse 40 feet by 89; being the corner of two alleys and so near the river, its situation for a boarding house or store, is exceeded by few, and rents at a next yearly rent of 48l. For terms apply to

JOSIAH FAXON & Co.

## ☞ *WANTED,*

AT THIS PLACE,

**3 or 4 good Carpenters**

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

Occoquan Mills, October 27.

## James River Land

*FOR SALE.*

I Offer till from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond; 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James-River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, some useful out-houses, an apple and [illegible]ery orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

## WILL BE SOLD

*ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT.*

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

**Good Farming Land,**

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 2[illegible]

## John Richards,

HAVING regularly attended to the study of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, at the Colleges of Edinburg and Glasgow, and practised for a considerable number of years in Ireland, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he offers his services in his professional line. He flatters himself, from an unremitting attention to his patients, and the quality of his Medicine, to merit the esteem and confidence of the public.

King street, Alexandria, Oct. 31, 1799.

THE undersigned being appointed Commissioners to superintend the building of the Leesburg Academy, notify that they are ready to receive Proposals from any person or persons, who will undertake the Building, which is to be 63 feet in front, and 30 in width; to be of brick, and divided into two rooms and passage on each floor; the first floor, to be elevated four feet from the surface, the first story 13 feet high, and the second 11. Proposals by letter, post paid, directed to the Commissioners at Leesburg, will be attended to.

THOMAS L. LEE,
WILSON C. SELDON,
JOSEPH SMITH,
THOMAS SIM,
JOHN LITTLEJOHN,
} Com'rs.

October 10, 1799.

THIS DAY ARRIVED,

12 Chests fresh Hyson Tea
15 Casks Sherry Wine, very old, &c.
100 Bushels coarse Salt
25 Barrels Sugar.

*For Sale by*

J. C. LADD.

November 18.

## *FOR SALE,*

By the Subscriber, for Cash,

**50,000 feet of N. England**

Pine Plank, of a superior quality, now landing on the wharf formerly occupied by Messrs. R. and J. Hamilton.

ALSO,

100,000 Shingles,
50 Barrels of Tar,
150 do. Herrings.

HE WILL RENT

One or more large convenient Warehouses on said wharf, with the privilege of part of the wharf.

*Wanted immediately,*

To work at the Navy-Yard, City of Washington,

A number of Carpenters and Wharf-Builders. Good wages will be given, constant employment, and Cash paid them every Saturday night, if required.

W. YEATON.

Alexandria, November 19.

## *TO LET,*

**A House and Store, in the** centre of business. Enquire of the Printer.

December 28.

## Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Warehouse on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance Stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and West and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 eptm.

WAS taken up and committed to the gaol as a runaway, a Negro Woman, who calls herself ANNE. She is of a yellow complexion, short made, about 22 or 23 years of age. She says that she was born in St. Mary's county, Maryland. The owner, if any, is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Gaoler.

Alexandria, January 4, 1800.

Occoquan Mills, Oct. 10, 1799.

HAVING withdrawn from the concern that I was formerly interested in at this place, and having erected a Merchant Mill for myself, I have now the pleasure to inform such as wish to dispose of their wheat here, that I am a purchaser, and ready to manufacture on a pretty large scale, and shall be obliged for the offer of a part that may be convenient to his place.

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

## *ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.*

*If the Spring put forth no blossoms, in Summer there will be no Beauty, and in Autumn no Fruit; so, if Youth be trifled away without improvement, ripen Years may be contemptible, and old age miserable.*

AN ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES will be opened on Monday the 13th current, by Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, who received his education at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburg, and who has been Preceptor of the Gloucester Academy in Massachusetts ever since its commencement.

Young Ladies will be taught the following Branches on the most reasonable terms:

*Reading,* *Letter Writing,*
*Writing,* *Geography and the*
*Arithmetic,* *Use of the Globes,*
*English Grammar,* *French.*
*Composition and*

English Grammar will be taught on the new approved plan of the celebrated Lindley Murray, whose Grammar and Exercise will be used as Class Books. All the other Class Books will also be new, but not expensive.

The hours of teaching will be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Ample certificates of the moral character and literary ability of the Teacher, are left with the Messrs. Ramsays, King-Street.

Happy the Child, whose green unpractis'd years
The guiding hand of parent fondness rears
To rich instruction's ample field removes,
Prunes every fault, and every worth improves.
Here the fair form, by noble views refin'd,
Shines the bright Mirror of the faultless mind.
With Pity's dew the eye of radiance flows,
With Learning's gem the breast of beauty glows,
The damask cheeks with kind affections glow,
And the Mind's whiteness lights the skin of snow.

January 4. 2

## Patent Ploughs.

Just received by the Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia, and for sale, Newbold's Patent Ploughs.

FROM their peculiar construction it is acknowledged by those who have made the experiment, that they run much easier than those they hitherto used—and in New Jersey and Pennsylvania their superiority has given them a decided preference. Should they be approved of here, which they no doubt will, a constant supply will be kept on hand. Apply to

C. RIDGWAY, or
PATTEN & BUTCHER.

Dec. 31.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

## CONGRESS.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8.

The House went into a committee of the whole on Mr. Nicholas's resolution for repealing certain acts authorising the raising an army, &c. Mr. Morris in the Chair; when Mr. Bayard delivered a very lengthy speech against the resolution, and Mr. Nicholas in favor of it—who was followed by Mr. Gallatin on the same side, till a late hour.

A motion was then made that the committee rise—which was lost; Ayes 45; Noes 49

Mr. Hartley then made a few observations, and stated its reasons for voting against the resolution.

Mr. H. Lee, then went into a examination of the arguments of Mr. Gallatin, and opposed the resolution at great length; when another motion that the committee rise, was put and negatived—Ayes 43—Noes 52.

After Mr. Nicholas had replied to the several gentlemen who spoke against the resolution, the motion for the committee to rise was renewed and again negatived—ayes 44—noes 50.

Mr. Macon then said, if gentlemen were determined to take the question this evening, he would first deliver his opinion; and went into an examination of the inability of this country to support the enormous expences which would be saved by the passing of this resolution; the inutility of the army, &c. after which,

Mr. Eggleston renewed the motion for the committee to rise—It was an old adage, Mr. E. said, that hunger commonly made men peevish, and if the motion was not agreed to, he would be induced himself, perhaps, to give his observations now upon the subject.

The motion for rising was put and carried, Ayes 48—Noes 46.

The House then adjourned, at a quarter past 5, till eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.

Mr. Thatcher presented a petition of Nathaniel Pelican, stating that he had by means of great expence and trouble, procured the condemnation of a ship or vessel, for having been employed in the slave trade, a traffic inimical to the laws of this country; and praying to be allowed such part of the proceeds of the sale of said vessel as may be deemed a sufficient compensation: Which was read and referred to the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Gallatin presented a memorial of David Jones and William Rogers, brigade chaplains in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war, praying for donation lands; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

The house then went into a committee of the whole on Mr. Nicholas resolution for reducing the army establishment. Mr. Morris in the chair, when Messrs. Nicholson, R. Williams, Randolph, Jones, and Claiborne, spoke in favor of it; and Messrs. Shephard, Otis, Harrison and Hill against it.

A motion was then made that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, which was carried, 51 members rising in the affirmative.

Adjourned.

## FROM EUROPE.

HAGUE, OCTOBER 22.

The capitulation signed at Alkmaer on the 18th, was celebrated here by the firing of cannon, illuminations, and music. The two Chambers of the Legislative body held an extraordinary sitting, to hear the message of the Directory read. Gen. Vandamme was the bearer of the duke of Yorke's ratification, which was signed on the 19th, and which that general received from the duke's own hand, in an audience which he had of him. Yesterday the capitulation was published, by order of the directory, at the corner of every street by a herald, escorted by some cavalry and several trumpeters. The proclamation was as follows:

"The happy successes of the arms of our Batavian and French brethren had already given reason to hope, that the Batavian territory would soon be evacuted by the English: those hopes are now perfectly realised. The enemy, driven back into their entrenchments, were in danger of being driven out of them, by the irresistable bravery of our heroes, and nothing remained for them but death or capitulation; and they saw themselves under the necessity of soliciting a free departure. Our General, placing little value in the increase. This glory, which he might have insured by another victory, but which he foresaw would cause great blood shed, generously sacrificed his glory to the public welfare, and to the lives of his brethren in arms, and granted to the enemy a capitulation."

This capitulation has already produced the happiest effects; our public funds have risen and price of provisions fallen. The general in chief, Brune, is expected here to day. Our Legislative Body has decreed, that the anniversary of the 21st of October, the day on which the capitulation was published, be observed as a public festival. Our troops will now go into winter quarters, the French will shortly proceed to another part of the theatre of war; and our armed citizens returned to their houses. From the articles of capitulation it appears, that the rumors that the duke of York had promised to exert himself to effect the giving up of the Dutch fleet, and that all requisitions, and all damages done by the English should be made good, have been without foundation.

ROTTERDAM, OCTOBER 19.

The following intelligence was published in the head quarters of General Daendals:—General Knox, who was sent by the Duke of York to general Brune, with a flag of truce, when the giving up of the Dutch fleet was demanded, answered, that this was not even in the power of the king of England.

## ARMY OF HELVETIA.

ZURICH, OCTOBER 16.

Massena, commander in chief, to the minister of war of the Helvetic republic.

*Citizen Directors,*

The last accounts I had of Suwarrow state, that he had been sick for 3 days preceding, at Mayenfield; that his army was reduced to about 5000 men, most of whom are destitute of arms and shoes, and in a deplorable situation, on their march to Feldkirch, which induces me to suppose they are endeavouring to effect his junction with the remains of the army of Korsakuff. What gives greater probability to this junction is, that the Russians, who were upon the Rhine, have all been relieved by the Austrians, and are marching towards the Bregentz.

My movement into the Grisons will take place on the 18th or 19th.

(Signed) MASSENA.

*Frontiers of Swabia, October 3.*

Yesterday morning the Russian generals received the following order from field marshall Suwarrow.

GENTLEMEN,

"You will be answerable with your heads for every inch of ground that you shall give up to the enemy. I have advanced by way of Schwitz, and am ready to repair your errors; shew therefore a courage and resolution which nothing can subdue."

*Copy of a declaration made by his Imperial majesty the emperor of all the Russians, to the members of the Germanic empire.*

"His Imperial majesty the emperor of all the Russias, ever animated with zeal for the cause of sovereigns, and wishing to put a stop to the ravages and disorders which have been spread by the impious government under which France groans, to the remotest countries, being fully determined to dispatch his sea and land forces for the support of the sufferers, and to restore royalty in France without, however, admitting any partition of that country; to re-establish the ancient forms of government in the United Netherlands, and in the Swiss Cantons; to maintain the integrity of the German Empire; and to look for his reward in the happiness and tranquility of Europe: Providence has blessed his arms, and hitherto the Russian troops have triumphed over the enemies of thrones, religion and social order.

"His majesty the emperor of all the Russians having thus declared his views, and the motives by which he is guided, addresses this declaration to all the members of the German empire, inviting them to unite their forces with his to destroy their common enemy as speedily as possible, to found on his ruins permanent tranquility for themselves and their posterity.

"Should his Imperial majesty of all the Russias perceive that they support his views, and rally around him, he will, instead of relaxing his zeal, redouble his exertion, and not sheath his sword before he has seen the downfall of the monster which threatens to crush all legal authorities. But, should he be left to himself, he will be forced to recall his forces to his states, and to give up a cause so badly supported by those who ought to have the greatest share in its triumphs.

*Gatschina, Sept. 15, (O. S.) 1799.*

STUTGARD, OCTOBER 8.

The greatest part of Suwarrow's army is arrived at Lindaw and Buchoro, where it has joined the corps of general Korsakow, which together amount to 40,000 men. This army will be reviewed on the 24th by the archduke Charles and prince Suwarrow, near Ravensburg. The prince informed the archduke, by way of complement, that he intended to serve under his royal highness. It is, however, said, that during the ensuing winter the Russian army will act on the defensive, and the archduke return to the Neckar, to drive the French again from Manheim.

BREGENTZ, OCTOBER 16.

One part of the army of Suwarrow marched yesterday from Feldkirch down the Rheinthal. It will soon be known whether this general will march to Korschach and St. Gall, or the lake of Constance, to join general Korsakow. The French pretend to have forced Suwarrow to quit Mount St. Gothard and Glarus—but since the loss of Zurich, it was contrary to his plan to maintain those positions any longer, generals Jallachich, Petrasch, Aussenburg and Linkin, will defend the Grison country.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 10.

Preparations are in considerable forwardness for an expedition, whose success will be a deadly stroke to the powerful though at present inactive, Marine of the enemy.

The French government, we are informed have caused it to be intimated to the Senate of Hamburg, that on receiving a contribution of 11 millions of livres, they will forgive the insult done them in the surrender of Napper Tandy, and his associates. A less sum, it was believed, would be accepted, and amity restored, through the agency of citizen Rheinhard, the French minister for foreign affairs;—who is represented as much attached to Hamburg, from having resided there and married the daughter of a physician named Rumarus, who still practises in that city.

The embargo ordered by the executive directory on all vessels bearing the Hamburg flag, had not excited much sensation at Hamburg; the event having been long expected, the Hamburg traders had time either to leave France, or to hoist the Danish flag, under which many of them have since left the ports of the Republic.

The late accounts from Switzerland represent the army of Massena to have been for upwards of four months without pay, and nearly destitute of both cloaths and provisions.

*From the Observer, dated Sunday Nov. 10.*

"Distinguished merit, in whomever it may be found, always meets our ready commendation. The following detail affords us particular pleasure, as, in doing justice to some gallant fellows, it records an act highly honorable to a people whom we wish to gain and forever esteem as a second part of ourselves.

"At ten o'clock on the morning of the 28th ult. Scilly N. N. E. distance 35 leagues, the ship Washington, from London for Philadelphia, J. Williamson, commander, was attacked by a French privateer, with 24 guns on her gun-deck, and 4 on her quarterdeck, when a close action commenced, in which the Washington's 24 pound carronade upset, and she was left to depend on eight 12 pounders; she however, made so good a use of those guns, that at 11 o'clock the privateer made sail to repair her damage, the Washington being too much cut in her rigging to be able to follow.

"At 12 she again bore down, and at half past 1 renewed the fight, which was continued with great warmth for an hour and a quarter, when she ran with all the sail she could carry, leaving the Washington's braces, tail sheets, standing and running rigging, and all sails cut to pieces; her three masts and crochet yard rendered useless, and the entire ship a mere wreck; but fortunately with only one man killed, and two wounded.

"The intelligence was brought by a Swede from Smyrna, which adds, that the wind being too far to the northward to fetch even Ireland, captain Williamson proposed to stand for Lisbon, where we trust he has safely arrived with his gallant shipmates."

By letters from Falmouth, it appears that the combined fleet in Brest is preparing to put to sea. Seven sail of the line were seen coming out of the harbour on Friday last. The whole of the enemy's naval force in that port, amounted, it is said, to between forty and fifty sail of the line, besides frigates.

The Stadtholder has now got possession of a tolerable fleet, but, most unfortunately, his crews are at present in *Nubibus*, the treasures for their pay in the bank of *Air*, and his harbours in the Isle of *Sky*!

The failures at Hamburg, announced in that mail brought yesterday are G. C. Moller, for 251,000 marcs banco; Ausset and Noreus, for 421,000; M. Halekcoit for 46,000; and William Thompson for 227,000.

The arrival of Napper Tandy and his associates on board the Xenophon frigate, at the Nore, was yesterday announced by a telegraphic communication at the Admiralty: in consequence of which, a messenger, with two Bow-street officers, were sent off to Sheerness, in order to bring the prisoners to town. They are expected to be conveyed immediately to Ireland.

The best understanding possible seems to prevail between the Chieftains of the British and French armies. Several of our Generals have had interviews, and dined with those of the enemy; and I am told that general Brune dined yesterday with the Duke of York, who, it is added, sent his own carriage for the citizen General!!

Among the employments assigned by report for Buonapart, are two well worthy of him. The first, to recover Italy, and march to Vienna; the second, to repair to Berlin, and there conclude a peace.

LIVERPOOL, OCTOBER 20.

The Nancy, O'Brian, from New-York for this port, was lost the 26th March, upon Iceland, and all hands perished except the mate, and two men, who got to Iceland in the boat, and are since arrived at Ellineur.

Under the Paris head of Oct. 28, we have a decree of the Executive Directory, relative to the imprisonment and subsequent delivery of Napper Tandy, Blackwell, and others, into the custody of the agents of England, by the Magistrates of Hamburg. They pronounce this act, "a crime against the rights of nations, a breach of the laws of humanity, and *a high offence against the French republic!*" for which they are denounced to the world, the consuls and agents of the republic are ordered to quit the city of Hamburg and its territory, as are the agents of the latter ordered to quit the republic in *eight hours!*—All vessels carrying the flag of Hamburg, then in the ports of the republic to be embargoed. In this decree, the Emperor of Russia is pointed at as the "instrument of the hatred of the English government against the French republic, and against the liberal and philanthropic principles upon which it is founded?"

PLYMOUTH, NOVEMBER 7.

This morning arrived a large fleet of transports from the Helder, with upwards of 7000 Russian troops on board, who are to be landed at Guernsey.

Arrived in the Sound the Fowey cutter of 14 guns, lieut. Darby, from a cruise off Brest. Five sail of the line that left Brest, and anchored in Cameron Bay, were seen to return to Brest before the Fowey left it; she also saw a fleet of merchant vessels, under convoy of two brigs and a lugger, enter that harbor.

PARIS, OCTOBER 24.

What strengthens the belief that Buonaparte has made a conditional treaty with Turkey is, that four outlages from Turkey came over with him, and are performing quarantine at St. Tropez, near Frejus.

OCTOBER 27.

It is said that the prince Charles has been defeated on the whole of his line by Maſſena; that prince Conſtantin, the ſon of the emperor of Ruſſia, has been killed; that 10,000 of the enemy have been either killed or wounded; and that Suwarrow is hemmed in by four diviſions.

The army of gen. Brune is about to reinforce the army of the Rhine.

The capitulation of the Duke of York contains ſome private articles, which his Royal Highneſs did not wiſh to ſubmit to the conſiderations of the taverns in London.

It muſt be recollected, that it is to Buonaparte that La Fayette owes his deliverance from the dungeons of Auſtria. Madame La Fayette went with one of her daughters to thank him, and was received in the moſt benevolent and diſtinguiſhed manner.

It is ſaid that the Breſt fleet has ſailed, and perhaps arrived at the place of its deſtination. The object on which it is diſpatched is of the utmoſt importance, and muſt, if ſucceſsful, ſtrike a fatal blow againſt England.

## Alexandria, January 16.

At a Meeting of a number of the Inhabitants of Alexandria, at the Court-houſe, on Tueſday, 14th Jan. 1800, agreeable to notice—

*William Fitzhugh*, Eſq. was appointed Chairman, and *George Deneale*, Sec'ry.

On motion, it was Reſolved, That *Charles Simms*, *George Deneale*, *Thomas Marſhall*, Revd. *James Muir*, *Eliſha C. Dick*, *William Fitzhugh* and *Jonathan Swift*, be appointed a Committee to adjuſt and carry into effect, a plan for commemorating the 22d of February next, in ſuch manner as ſhall appear to them beſt calculated to harmonize with the feelings of the inhabitants of this place, and to meet the views of Congreſs.

G. DENEALE, Sec'ry.

### CONGRESS.

*Friday Morning, Jan. 11.*

The houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee on Friday afternoon, on Mr. Nicholas's motion for diſbanding a part of the army.

Mr. Kitchell, Mr. Gallatin, and Mr. Randolph, ſpoke in favour of the motion, and general Smith, Mr. Harper, and gen. Lee, againſt it.

At length the queſtion on the reſolution was taken, "That this motion be agreed to," and negatived, 59 to 39.

The committee roſe and reported diſagreement to the reſolution, and on the queſtion ſhall this houſe agree to the report of the committee of the whole in their diſagreement to the reſolution, it paſſed in affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Meſſrs. Alſton, Bear, Bartlett, Bayard, Bird, Brace, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper, Dana, J. Davenport, Dennis, Dent, Dixon, Edmond, Evans, A. Foſter, D. Foſter, Freeman, Glenn, Goode, C. Goodrich, Gordon, Griſwold, Grove, Harper, Hartley, Henderſon, Hill, Huger, Imlay, Kittera, H. Lee, S. Lee, Lyman, Linn, Marſhall, Morris, Nott, Otis, Page, Parker, Platt, Powell, Read, Rutledge, Sewall, Sheafe, Sheppard, Smith, Tellifaire, Thatcher, J. C. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadſworth, Wain, L. Williams, Woods, F. Davenport, E. Goodrich—60.

NAYS.

Meſſrs. Bailey, Biſhop, R. Brown, Chriſtie, Clay, Claiborne, Condict, Davis, Dawſon, Eggleſton, Edmondſon, Fowler, Gallatin, Gray, Gregg, Hanna, Heiſter, Holmes, Jackſon, Jones, Kitchel, Leib, Lyon, Macon, Muhlenberg, Nevin, Nicholas, Nicholſon, Randolph, Smilie, Sandford, Stone, Sumpter, Thompſon, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, R. Williams—39.

☞ Although the above reſolution has met its merited fate, it is to be regretted that the gentleman with whom it originated had not been a member of our ſtate legiſlature during the laſt ſeſſion. He would then have had good reaſon to declaim againſt a wanton proſuſion of public money, and by oppoſing, perhaps, prevented the unneceſſary order for purchaſing 4000 ſtand of arms, whereby the taxation of the State he repreſents, is increaſed *twenty five* per cent.

A Liverpool Price Current, of Nov. 21, which gives the average price of Tobacco at 5d. per lb. obſerves, that there are "above 6000 hhds. at that market, and 26,000 in London, which is a large ſtock; little or no demand, and no proſpect of prices improving ſoon."

### [OFFICIAL.]

*Extract of letter from a gentleman at St. Jago of Cuba, dated 11th December, 1799, to his friend at Philadelphia.*

"Some American ſeamen and ſupercargoes die here with the true Philadelphia and New York yellow fever; but none of the inhabitants of this city take it, which cauſes the Spaniards here to call it the fever of the United States. How differently do the Philadelphians think of it!"

The Britiſh Government has ratified the proviſionary treaty with Touſſaint.

(U. S. Gaz.)

A Proclamation was iſſued on the 29th of October laſt, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, ordering all veſſels from Philadelphia and New-York, to perform a quarantine, in conſequence of the epidemic, at that time prevalent.

By the capture of the two Spaniſh prizes, Lord Bridport receives an addition to his income of £125,000. And captains Core, Digby, Young and Pierrepont, receive £.60,000 each.

### LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

*Houſe of Delegates, Friday, December 27.*

Ordered, That the Reverend John Blair be requeſted to furniſh the Public Printer with a copy of the ſermon delivered by him on Sunday laſt at the requeſt of this Houſe, on the ſubject of the death of George Waſhington, and that the Public Printer do print 1000 copies thereof, at the public expenſe.

*Tueſday, January 7.*

After five days diſcuſſion in committee of the whole, the Houſe of Delegates agreed to the report of the ſelect committee, to whom was committed the proceedings of fundry of the other ſtates, in anſwer to the reſolutions of the General Aſſembly paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion, by a majority of nearly two to one—It has been ſent to the Senate for concurrence.

*The following ACTS have paſſed at the preſent ſeſſion.*

An Act, To reviſe and amend the act intituled an act for cutting a canal from the waters of Elizabeth river, to the waters of the North river.

For transferring the property of the Frederickſburg academy, to the truſtees of the charity ſchool in Frederickſburg.

To authoriſe George Craig to open a road over the South Mountain.

Making compenſation for the tobacco deſtroyed by the burning of Robert Bolling's warehouſe.

For adding certain lots to the town of Lexington, in the county of Rock bridge.

To amend the act entitled an act appropriating certain taxes to the opening a road in the county of Lee.

For eſtabliſhing ſeveral new ferries.

To incorporate the truſtees of Leeſburg Academy in the county of Loudoun.

To amend and reduce into one, the ſeveral acts concerning the town of Fairfax, in the county of Culpepper.

For placing Jeſſe Ruble on the liſt of Penſioners.

Concerning the public ſquare in the borough of Wincheſter.

Incorporating the truſtees of the Cha's Town Academy, in the county of Berkeley.

For adding part of the county of Monongalia to the county of Harriſon.

Allowing further time to the owners of lots in certain towns, to build upon and ſave the ſame.

For iſſuing duplicate certificates to R. Bruce.

For opening and improving the navigation of Smith's river.

To repeal the act authoriſing the executive to remit the damages and fines incurred by ſheriffs and collectors in certain caſes.

To amend the act entitled "an act to amend the act for removing the ſuperior court from the town of New London.

Concerning the glebe land in the county of Hardy.

The editor of the new Court Calender contumaciouſly aſſerts the year 1800 to be *the firſt of the nineteenth century*. It is, nevertheleſs, undoubtedly, the *laſt* of the *eigteenth*. And if any doubt remains on this ſubject in the mind of any man of ſenſe, I ſhall now diſſipate it, by citing a faſt, the authority of which is not to be conteſted.

The year 1800, in the ordinary courſe of the calender, would be biſſextile, or leap year. But by the Gregorian reformation, the intercalary day at the end of the month of February, is rejected at the end of every century. And this rejection is particularly enforced, and ordered to take place in *eighteen hundred*, "the centurial year," by an expreſs act of parliament. So that this preſent year, which would otherwiſe conſiſt of 366 days, is rendered the ſame with a common year, its February conſiſting of but 28 days.

[U. S. Gaz.]

NEWBURYPORT, DEC. 31.

*Ingenious Tribute of Reſpect.*

For ingenuity and neatneſs, a correſpondent obſerves, nothing ſurpaſſes a beautiful Medal, executed by Mr. Jacob Perkins, of this town, deſigned as a teſtimonial of grateful affection for the Father and Friend of his country—the immortal Waſhington. On one ſide is an excellent likeneſs of the General, encircled in a wreath, round which is the following words, *He is in Glory—the world in tears.* —On the reverſe is a memoranda of the moſt remarkable periods of his life. It is ſo handſomely executed—yet afforded at a trifling coſt, that every one will be deſirous to poſſeſs, and preſerve to the lateſt poſterity, this token of grateful reſpect for the brighteſt ornament of human nature.

BOSTON, JANUARY 3.

*Extract of a letter from London, dated October 21, 1799.*

"Capt. M. Barnard, taken on his paſſage from Bordeaux to America, and brought in here, informs me, that many large privateers are out of Bourdeaux, or fitting; and many are alſo fitting out of every port of France; and that it was reported capt. Barney was going out with 3 or 4 Frigates to the Weſt-Indies."

Yeſterday the military funeral ceremonies, directed in conſequence of the death of Gen. Waſhington, were performed at Fort Independence, on Caſtle Iſland.—

Many military officers and reſpectable citizens, from Boſton, and its neigbourhood, attended on the mourn ful occaſion.

The legiſlature of New Hampſhire have adopted meaſures to evince their reſpect for the memory of Gen. Waſhington.

AUGUSTA, DECEMBER 28.

DIED, on the 15th inſtant, at the houſe of Nicholas Johnſton, Eſq. in the county of Oglethorpe, Gen. ELIJAH CLARKE, late Major General of the militia of this ſtate, and one of the moſt diſtinguiſhed military officers in the Union.

### SINGULAR ESCAPE.

*Thoſe libertines who are laviſh of invective againſt the female world, if it is poſſible for ſuch to poſſeſs a paſſion which can be wrought upon, muſt feel a conviction of ſympathy for the amiable ſex, on the bare recital of the following adventure; indeed that woman four'd philoſopher, who exclaimed on ſeeing a condemned female ſuſpended upon the fatal tree—"would to God every tree bore ſuch fruit"—had he lived until now, would have bluſhed at his deſpicable ſpleen, and inſtead of indulging ſuch whimſical conceits of the ſex, muſt have melted into compaſſion for the fair deſcendants of mother Eve, and have ſlipnooſed himſelf, rather than died an old batchelor. A perſon who had been committed to the jail of Litchfield, in Connecticut, for counterfeiting money, was viſited by his wife, who, poſſeſſing the engaging charms of her ſex, was indulged by the jailer to an admittance within the jail, without attendants; though, from the ſequel, to viſit his ſpirit in priſon, for the purpoſe of condolence, was not ſo much her object, as to ſpirit him away; ſhe having during the interview, perſuaded him to a ſubmiſſive obedience to wives, by inducing him to a voluntary ſurrender; not only of the breeches, but other apparel.—About duſk, cut* petticoated *hero, decorated in a feaeral cap, and other neceſſary appendages, was let out of the jail, and aſſuming an appearance of extreme grief, which excited the pity of obſervers, got off undiſcovered; leaving his fair friend a priſoner in his ſtead. After giving him ſufficient time to elude purſuit, our heroine diſcovered the plot, and returning her dreſs (which was returned) demanded liberation. The door being opened, he departed, to enjoy the pleaſing reflections of her ſucceſsful adventure; and though the public muſt regret her triumph, they cannot but applaud the ſingular ingenuity and addreſs of the feeling actreſs.*


## Public Vendue.

*THIS DAY,*
At 11 o'clock,
Will be ſold, on Col. Fitzgerald's wharf,
**About 1500 buſhels of Coals**
In Lots to ſuit the purchaſers.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
January 16.

## Public Vendue.

*TO-MORROW,*
At 10 o'clock,
Will peremptorily be ſold, at the Vendue Store,
RUM in hogſheads
Sugar in hhds.
Brandy in caſks
Gin in pipes
Whiſkey in caſks
Molaſſes in hogſheads
Coffee in bags
Candles in boxes, &c. &c.
And immediately after
*A general Aſſortment of*
**Dry Goods,**
AND
**A handſome 8-day Clock.**
P. G. MARSTELLER.
January 16.

## Sales at Auction.

*On Saturday next,*
At 10 o'clock,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Auction-Room,
*A great Variety of*
**Wet & Dry Goods**
HEWES & MILLER.
January 16.


At a ſtated Meeting of the Alexandria Friendſhip Fire Company, the 13th January, 1800 the following perſons were appointed Officers on the part of this Company, under compact agreement entered into by the different Fire Companies of this Town, viz.

AARON HEWES,
A. SMITH,
W. PATTEN, } Commanders.

WASHER BLUNT,
J. LONGDEN,
J. HUNTER, } Sub. Directors.

LEWIS SUMMERS,
J. THORNTON,
W. RHODES,
M. ROBINSON, } Regulators.

WILLIAM HALLEY,
EPHRAIM EVANS,
G. DARLING, } Truſtees.

(A Copy.)
(Teſt)
M. ROBINSON, C. F. C.
Janury 16. 3


## Andrew & W'm Ramſay

HAVE IMPORTED,
In the Perſeverance, lately arrived at Baltimore,
**The following Goods,**
Which they are now opening, at their Warehouſe, King-Street:

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|---|---|
| Brown Rolls in Bales | |
| Britiſh oznaburg in | do. |
| Cotton and linen checks in caſes | |
| Dowlas in | do. |
| Iriſh linen in | do. |
| Brown do. in | do. |
| Diaper cloths in | do. |
| Ruſſia ſheeting in | do. |

Beſt London ſuperfine cloths & caſſimers in trunks

A few double and ſingle barreled guns and piſtols, with mahogany caſes and apparatus complete, equal, if not ſuperior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will diſpoſe of on moderate terms, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

They expect a further ſupply of Goods by the firſt arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

## Abel Willis

HAS JUST NOW LANDED,
From Norfolk,

| | |
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| CRAB CIDER in barrels, | |
| Sugar in | do. |
| French Brandy in pipes, | |
| Bacon Hams, newly cured, | |
| A quantity of fine Oranges, with | |
| A variety of other nice Eatables. | |

January 16. tf

## Henry Woodrow & Co.

Reſpectfully inform their Friends, that they
*HAVE FOR SALE,*
AT THIS PLACE,
*A ſuitable Supply of*
**Fall & Winter Goods,**
Which they will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, for cash or country produce.
Occoquan, Oct. 10, 1799.

## SAMUEL BISHOP,

STATIONER,

Opposite Mr. Neal's Glass Warehouse, Royal-Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he has, and intends constantly to keep for Sale, a considerable assortment of

## PAPER,

Consisting of imperial, super royal, royal, medium, demy, and folio post writing paper, of various qualities; fool's cap writing paper from 15s. to 24s. per ream; gilt and black edged letter paper in great variety; plain do. do. from 18s. to 36s. per ream; blue demy hatters' paper; small do. common wrapping paper, &c.

Likewise a complete assortment of

## BLANK BOOKS,

Consisting of ledgers, journals and day-books, of various sizes; invoice, cash and letter books; bank, bill, memorandum, and cyphering books,

And a general assortment of

## STATIONARY,

Comprizing among other articles, inks, ink powders, quills, wax, wafers, blank cards, English and American playing cards, slates, inkstands, sand boxes, black lead pencils, pocket inkhorns, pocket books, files, copies, pasteboards, marble paper, drawing do. &c. &c.

*Also, a variety of*

## SCHOOL BOOKS,

CONSISTING OF

Webster's, Dilworth's, Pearce's, New-London and Universal Spelling Books, Dictionaries, Bibles, Testaments, Primers, &c. &c.

N. B. Account Books made and ruled to any pattarn, on the shortest notice.

*** Mill'd Boards for sale.

Country Store-keepers supplied on the most advantageous terms.

☞ *This being an attempt (by forming the Stationary into a separate branch of business, as in other considerable towns) to supply the public not only with a greater variety of articles in the above line, but also on more reasonable terms than heretofore, S. B. hopes to receive that encouragement which, he trusts, the nature of the undertaking merits.*

*December* 18.

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## REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,

*A variety of*

## Seasonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Coarse and fine cloths
Kerseymeres and swansdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thicksets, and corduroys
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muslins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons assorted
Irish and German linens
Ostrich and bunch feathers
A general assortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf sugar

*An elegant assortment of*

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.

*as usual,*

And a variety of other articles.

ALSO

## A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be sold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

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☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1709. eptf

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that an Election will be held, at the Court-House, in this Town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing Nine Directors of said Bank, for the ensuing year, agreeably to Charter.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

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## Thomas Smith

HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED

A Consignment of 30 quarter casks of

## Sherry Wine,

Which will be sold cheap, for Cash or approved Notes, at 60 days.

December 10.

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## Jacob Hoffman

Has just received, by the brig Geoe, Greene, from Liverpool,

An assortment of

## Fall Goods.

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## Coarse Woollens & Hosiery

*LATELY IMPORTED,*

And to be sold, by

## W. Hartshorne & Son,

At their Store, in King-Street, next door above Bennett and Watts's, viz.

HALF-THICKS, kerseys, Kendal cottons, white, blue and brown—Coatings, viz. blue, drab, olive, bloom, copper, mixed; striped and clouded—small coverlets or cadors—men, women and boys' silk, cotton and worsted hose, in which there is a great variety—a few dozen of women's cotton do.—all of which will be sold at very reduced prices, for Cash or good Notes, negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria.

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The Schooner

## FRANKLIN,

Capt. GRINNOLD,

A good new vessel, burthen about 800 barrels, will take a Freight coastways, or for the West-Indies. Apply to

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

Who offer for Sale, on Col. Hooe's wharf,

Philadelphia lime in hhds. bar-iron, brandy in pipes, St. Ubes salt, loaf and muscovado sugar in hhds. and barrels.

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Capt. Butler, of the Norfolk Packet, left in our store some time ago, a Barrel, a Keg, and a Box without mark or number. The owner is requested to call and take them away.

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## The schooner Fairfax,

Capt. MITCHELL,

Will sail for Charleston in all next week. For Freight or Passage apply to

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

December 28.

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## Constant Norfolk & Alexandria Packet.

ABEL WILLIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and the Public in general, that he has lately purchased the fast sailing and strong Sloop ROSANNA, and intends to run her as a constant Packet between this town and Norfolk.—This vessel is particularly well adapted for passengers, having an elegant and commodious cabin, with private accommodations for ladies. He pledges himself, that he will spare no pains to give general satisfaction. He is determined to furnish the best provisions, and will be particularly attentive to those who may honour him with their favours.

She will constantly lay (while in this port) at Harper's Wharf.

December 7.

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## For Freight or Charter

*To Charleston or other Southern Port,*

The Schooner

## ADAMANT,

AARON PRATT, Master,

Burthen about 700 barrels. She is an excellent staunch vessel, packet built, with good accommodations for passengers.

Apply to the Master on board, at Harper's Wharf, or

J. G. LADD.

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*For Sale, on board said vessel,*

## 30 Barrels of Tanners' Oil.

Apply as above.

January 2, 1800.

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FOR SALE,

The Craft-Schooner

## UNION,

Burthen about 700 bushels of grain, two years old, an excellent, tight and strong boat. Apply to

JOHN G. LADD.

December 10.

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RECEIVED

*Per schooner Trial, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,*

A consignment of

## Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs,

Hessians, Brown and White Rolls, Dowlas, Flanders Linens, &c. &c. which will be sold low for cash.

HEWES & MILLER.

Sept. 24.

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## Five Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, a Negro man named NACE, the property of Mrs. Peake, he is a stout built fellow, smiles when he is spoken to, has thick lips, flat nose, about five feet nine or ten inches high, his clothes not known. Whoever will deliver said fellow to capt. John M'Knight in Alexandria, or secures him in any goal, so that the owner may have him again, shall receive the above reward.

HENRY PIERCY.

N. B. The subscriber wishes to let the HOUSE he lately occupied, near the corner of Duke and Washington Streets, for terms apply to capt. John M'Knight,

H. P.

December 31. 3waw

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## Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom; and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred and eighty acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 70 fine sugar trees on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 1500lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington. R. T. HOOE.

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THOSE indebted to the Estate of JOHN FITZGERALD, Esq. deceased, are desired to make payment. That estate being much involved, it is hoped that no persons will be backward in discharging what they owe. The Executors, or one of them, can, at all times, be met with in the Town of Alexandria. Those who have claims against the estate are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that arrangements may be made for payment.

The Warehouse and Pier, belonging to that estate, and several Dwelling Houses, are to be rented for a year. Terms may be known by application to the Executors, or either of them.

THOMAS A. DIGGS, } Ex'rs.
JAMES KEITH, }

January 1, 1800. 4wep

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RAN AWAY, on the 25th ult. from the subscriber, living near Culpepper Court-House, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very muscular, full faced, wide nostrils, large eyes, a down look, speaks slowly, and wore his hair cued; had on when he eloped a white shirt, grey broadcloth coat, mixed cassimere waistcoat and breeches, a brown hat, faced underneath with green, and a pair of boots. He formerly belonged to Mr. Augustin Baughan, of Fredericksburg, now of Baltimore, and I am told was seen making for Alexandria, with an intention of taking the stage thither. He is artful, can both read and write, and is a good fiddler; it is therefore probable he may attempt a forgery, and pass for a freeman. He is most commonly known by the name of JACK TAYLOR, was originally from Essex county has a father living there, and it is said he has a wife, the property of Mrs. Dalrymple, of Dumfries. Whoever secures him in any goal, so that I get him, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, and if taken above sixty and not more than one hundred miles distant, and brought home, shall receive Twelve Dollars, and for any greater distance, Fifteen Dollars, with all reasonable expenses borne. Masters of vessels and stage drivers are forewarned carrying him out of the state, under penalty of the law.

CARTER BEVERLY.

October 6, 1799.

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## Wanted,

A NEGRO MAN, who has been accustomed to do the business of a house-servant, and whose character will bear the strictest enquiry. A man of such a description will be hired by the month or year, and allowed liberal wages, by applying to

T. HAMILTON.

November 19.

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Salisbury, 18th October, 1799.

THE celebrated Running Horse, MUFTI, imported by John Taylor, esq'r, in August last, will stand at my stable the ensuing season to cover Mares. The terms, &c. will be made known before the commencement thereof.

SAMUEL LOVE.

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## FISH.

THE Subscriber will contract with those who wish to put up Fish, for the delivery of any quantity at his landing on the Point.—Gentlemen from the country and those who wish to contract for a considerable quantity, will find their advantage in an early application, as his terms will be moderate (perhaps less than elsewhere) and his landing is the most convenient on the Potomac.

He has three Houses on the lower end of Fairfax Street to Rent.

W. PATTERSON.

January 11. 2wep

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## For Sale, or Rent,

THE TENEMENT, lately occupied by James Watson, situate on the intersection of Prince and Pitt streets, fronting on the former forty nine feet and
eet along the latter.

—ALSO—

## A valuable Store-House and

Lot in Georgetown, on the main street and in the most eligible situation for business—fronting thereon about forty feet and extending backwards two hundred and forty feet or more, lately occupied by T. I. Beatty.

For terms, apply to

WILLIAM HODGSON.

Alexandria, Sept. —, 1799.

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*FOR SALE,*

## Elegant FORTE PIANOS,

allowed to be the best of the kind ever imported into Alexandria. Enquire of Mr. MARSHALL, opposite the Washington Tavern.

November 21.

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George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing the fellow (who made his escape by running off) a Horse, of the following description, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nose, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria, for horse-stealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

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## Alexandria Brewery.

THE subscriber, having taken the above Brewery, lately occupied by Mr. ANDREW WALES, takes the liberty of informing the inhabitants of Alexandria and its Vicinity, that he has commenced that Business, and will be ready, in the course of a week, to supply all who may honour him with their commands, with

## Strong, Table & Small Beer.

From his knowledge and experience in the line, he trusts that he will be able to give general satisfaction.

*He has now for Sale,*

GRAINS and YEAST.—The Grains will be delivered every Wednesday and Saturday—The Yest every day, except Sunday.

WILL'M BILLINGTON.

November 5.

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## Notice.

HAVING come to a determination to wind up our business, and settle all our accounts, we therefore desire all those to whom we may be indebted, to produce to us their claims immediately, that they may be adjusted and paid; and in order to enable us to carry this determination into full and complete effect, we earnestly request all those indebted to us to call and pay off their respective accounts. All accounts that may have been due above twelve months, if not paid, or the payment secured, before the first day of March next, will then be put in suit without any discrimination; necessity will compell us to this step, however disagreeable it may be, as it will be out of our power to grant any further indulgence.

HEPBURN & DUNDAS.

December 31, 1799. 2wep

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*To be farmed out, or sold on a credit, if required,*

THE beautiful, high bred, running Horse, MARK ANTHONY, who was got by Celer, his dam by Mark Anthony, his granddam, the famous Bonny Lass, who was granddam to Celer's dam. He may be seen at Hughes and Towers's Livery Stable, near Gadsby's Tavern.

January 7. tf

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## ADAM LYNN,

JEWELLER,

INFORMS the Public that he has removed his shop opposite Mr. M'Knight's Tavern, where he offers

FOR SALE,

A great variety of Gold, Silver and Plated Wares.

He has just received

A few handsome plated Candlesticks, plated and black ebony Castor Stands, Penknives, Pocket Pistols, &c.

December 28.

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WANTED TO HIRE,

## A Negro Woman, capable

of serving in a family. She must understand washing and cooking. Apply to the Printer.

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December 10.

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ALEXANDRIA:
Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
BY
ELLIS PRICE.

# THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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## VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expofed for fale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water ftreets,

A VARIETY OF

**Wet and Dry Goods,**

of which the particulars will be given previous to the fale.

The bufinefs of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the fubfcriber, he informs the Public, that the ftore will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and felling fuch articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewife offers his fervices in tranfacting any kind of Commiffion Bufinefs.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

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At a ftated Meeting of the Alexandria Friendfhip Fire Company, the 18th January, 1800 the following perfons were appointed as Officers on the part of this Company, under compact agreement entered into by the different Fire Companies of this Town, viz.

AARON HEWES, A. SMITH, W. PATTEN, } Commanders.
WASHER BLUNT, J. LONGDEN, J. HUNTER, } Sub. Directors.
LEWIS SUMMERS, J. THORNTON, W. RHODES, M. ROBINSON, } Regulators.
WILLIAM HALLEY, EPHRAIM EVANS, G. DARLING, } Truftees.

(A Copy.)
(Teft)
M. ROBINSON, C. F. C.

Janury 16. 3

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## Andrew & W'm Ramfay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perfeverance, lately arrived at Baltimore,

**The following Goods,**

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
Britifh oznaburg in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cafes
Dowlas in do.
Irifh linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Ruffia fheeting in do.
Beft London fuperfine cloths & caffimers in trunks

A few double and fingle barreled guns and piftols, with mahogany cafes and apparatus complete, equal, if not fuperior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will difpofe of on moderate terms, for Cafh or fhort Credit.

They expect a further fupply of Goods by the firft arrivals from London.

January 20. tf

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## Abel Willis

HAS JUST NOW LANDED,

From Norfolk,

CRAB CIDER in barrels,
Sugar in do.
French Brandy in pipes,
Bacon Hams, newly cured,
A quantity of fine Oranges, with
A variety of other nice eatables,

*Alfo For Sale, at Col. Gilpin's Coal Yard.*

**600 Bufhels of beft James River Coal.**

January 16. tf

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## Henry Woodrow & Co.

Refpectfully inform their Friends, that they

*HAVE FOR SALE,*

AT THIS PLACE,

*A fuitable Supply of*

**Fall & Winter Goods,**

Which they will difpofe of on reafonable terms, for cafh or country produce.

Occoquan, Oct. 10, 1799.

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## American Manufactory.

The fubfcribers offers for fale a quantity of

**WINDOW GLASS,**

from the Boftan Manufactory, of different fizes. The quality of which is fuperior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a conftant fupply of this article, and will furnifh any quantity of (fizes) from 6 by 8, to 12 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be fupplied by orders being left with the fubfcribers.

Aug. 20.

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## TO BE RENTED,

*And poffeffion given the 1ft of February next,*

THE Dwelling-Houfe at prefent occupied by Mr. Alexander Kerr. The dwelling part may be rented with the Store and Cellar or feparately. For terms apply to the fubfcriber, or in his abfence, to Mr. David Wilfon Scott.

BERNARD GHEQUIERE.

January 14.

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## Ten Dollars Reward.

I Hereby offer the above Reward for Difcovering one Hair Trunk, containing one Tea Urn, red and black ftripes, one Mahogany Cafe, with wo drawers, carved round—alfo, a quantity of Books, loft in fhipping from hence to Baltimore, on application to

R. WALTON, Baltimore.

January 14. 3

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## John Folter

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,

A large fupply of

**GROCERIES,**

In addition to his former ftock, which he will fel on moderate terms for cafh or produce.

November 19.

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## To Rent

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,

a convenient two ftory frame

**Dwelling-Houfe, Kitchen,**

&c. adjoining Mr. M'Clean's bake-houfe.—For terms apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1799.

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*WANTED TO HIRE,*

For the enfuing Year,

A Black MAN, who is a good Houfe-Carpenter, and can be recommended for fobriety and induftry. The hire will be paid in advance, if required. Enquire of JEREMIAH MOORE, Fairfax county, or JOHN MOORE, Alexandria.

December 10.

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## HAY in Buffdles

FOR SALE BY

*W. HARTSHORNE & SON.*

December 21,

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## James River Land

*FOR SALE.*

I Will fell from four to fix hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherft, on the waters of James River; 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glafgow, 18 from Warminfter, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three laft named Towns is a tobacco infpection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are fituated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling houfe, with fome ufeful out-houfes, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premifes an abundance of valuable timber of various defcriptions, with a valuable mill-feat. For terms apply to the Subfcriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

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WILL BE SOLD

*ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,*

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

**Good Farming Land,**

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unneceffary to fay any thing of the improvements on the land, as thofe who are inclined to purchafe it is prefumeable will firft view the property. One half the purchafe money will be required on the day of fale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

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## Thompfon & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

**Fall Goods;**

Alfo, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

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☞ WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Wafh, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

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## JOHN FOSTER

*Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilfon Scott,*

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lifbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a fuperior quality;
Cogniac, French and Spanifh Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogfheads;
Imperial, Hyfon, Y'g Hyfon, Hyfon-fkin, Southong & Bohea Teas of the firft quality;
Scotch Barley of a fuperior quality;
Alum;
Durham Muftard in cafes and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allfpice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20d Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breaft Buttons;
WhiteChapel Needles aflorted;
Brafs Cabinet Wares;
A fmall affortment of Plated Candlefticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Stides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers &c. Clocks, Shoe blacking, Dairy and Horfe Brufhes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will fell by the package or otherwife on very moderate terms for cafh or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

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## Thomas Smith,

King Street, next door below Mr. Marfteller's Vendue Store,

IS NOW LANDING,

From on board the fch'r Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,

A freth and general fupply of

**Groceries & Liquors;**

Part of which are the following, which he will fell at the moft reduced prices:

15 Bags of fine green Coffee
20 boxes of beft Spanifh fegars
A large fupply of Hamilton and Son's fnuff in bottles
Philadelphia foap in boxes
Madder, arinetto, glue, copperas
Stone brimftone, indigo, hair powder
Muftard, &c. &c.

ALSO,

20 Half qr. casks of Malaga wine
10 do. do. Sherry of a fuperior qual.

He daily expects a large quantity of mould and dips Candles, and has on hand the remainder of Irifh Linen, he brought with him from Ireland in the Fall of '98.

November 19.

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FOR SALE,

**A Houfe and Lot,**

Situated in Wales's alley, near the Brewhouse 40 feet by 39; being the corner of two alleys and fo near the river, its fituation for a boarding houfe or ftore, is exceeded by few, and rents at a neat yearly rent of 48l. For terms apply to

JOSIAH FAXON & Co.

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☞ *WANTED,*

AT THIS PLACE,

**3 or 4 good Carpenters**

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

Occoquan Mills, October 27.

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## Wanted,

A NEGRO MAN, who has been accuftomed to do the bufinefs of a houfe-fervant, and whofe character will bear the ftricteft enquiry. A man of fuch a defcription will be hired by the month or year, and allowed liberal wages, by applying to

T. HAMILTON.

November 19.

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Salifbury, 18th October, 1799.

THE celebrated Running Horfe, MUFTI, imported by John Tayloe, efq'r, in Auguft laft, will ftand at my ftable the enfuing feafon to cover Mares. The terms, &c. will be made known before the commencement thereof.

SAMUEL LOVE.

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## FISH.

THE Subfcriber will contract with thofe who wifh to put up Fifh, for the delivery of any quantity at his landing on the Point.—Gentlemen from the country and thofe who wifh to contract for a confiderable quantity, will find their advantage in an early application, as his terms will be moderate (perhaps lefs than elfewhere) and his landing is the moft convenient on the Potomac.

He has three Houfes on the lower end of Fairfax Street to Rent.

W. PATTERSON.

January 11. 2map

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## Coarfe Woollens & Hofiery

*LATELY IMPORTED,*

And to be fold, by

**W. Hartfhorne & Son,**

At their Store, in King-Street, next door above Bennett and Watts's, viz

HALF-THICKS, kerfeys, Kendal cottons, white, blue and brown—Coatings, viz. blue, drab, olive, bloom, copper, mixed, ftriped and clouded—Imp. coverlets or cadors—men, women and boys' filk, cotton and worfted hofe, in which there is a great variety—a few dozen of women's cotton do.—all of which will be fold at very reduced prices, for Cafh or good Notes, negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria.

December 28.

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## Conftant Norfolk & Alexandria Packet.

**ABEL WILLIS**

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and the Public in general, that he has lately purchafed the fall fanning rowing Sloop RODNEY, and intends to run her as a conftant Packet between this town and Norfolk.—This veffel is particularly well adapted for paffengers, having an elegant and commodious cabin, with private accommodations for ladies. He pledges himfelf, that he will fpare no pains to give general fatisfaction. He is determined to furnifh the beft provifions, and will be particularly attentive to thofe who may honour him with their favours.

She will conftantly lay (while in this port) at Harper's Wharf.

December 7.

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## For Freight or Charter

*To Charleston or other Southern Port,*

The Schooner

**ADAMANT,**

AARON PRATT, Maffer,

Burthen about 700 barrels. She is an excellent flaunch veffel, packet built, with good accommodations for paffengers.

Apply to the Maffer on board, at Harper's Wharf, or J. G. LADD.

*For Sale, on board faid veffel,*

**30 Barrels of Tanners' Oil.**

Apply as above.

January 2, 1800

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☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Partnerfhip of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual confent diffolved this day—Any perfons having claims againft that firm are defired to bring them forward for fettlement; and thofe who are indebted to it are defired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. epif

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## Thomas Smith

HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED

A Confignment of 30 quarter casks of

**Sherry Wine,**

Which will be fold cheap, for Cafh or approved Notes, at 60 days.

December 10.

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## Jacob Hoffman

Has juft received, by the brig Geoe, Greene, from Liverpool,

An affortment of

**Fall Goods.**

RECEIVED

*Per fchooner Trial, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,*

A confignment of

**Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs,**

Heffians, Brown and White Rolls, Dowlas, Flanders Linens, &c. &c, which will be fold low for cafh.

HEWES & MILLER.

Sept. 24.

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THIS DAY ARRIVED,

12 Chefts freth Hyfon Tea
12 Casks Sherry Wine, very old, &c.
400 Bufhels coarfe Salt
25 Barrels Sugar.

*For Sale by*

J. G. LADD.

November 12.

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*TO LET,*

**A Houfe and Store, in the** centre of bufinefs. Enquire of the Printer.

December 28.